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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Takako KAMO

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1745

EXAMINER: J. Crepeau

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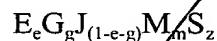
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Responsive to the final Office Action dated December 12, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 19 and 21 as follows:

--19. (Twice Amended) An energy storage device having a nonaqueous electrolytic solution and a compound of any one of the formulas (1) to (3):



where A is Cu, Ag or Au; $0.4 \leq a \leq 5$; B and D are different from each other, and are each selected from the group consisting of Cu, Ag, Au, Zn, Al, W and Li; $0.001 \leq b \leq 0.999$; $0 < y$

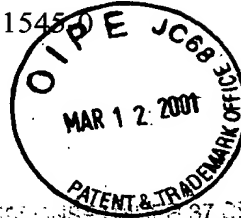
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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